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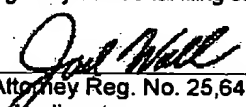
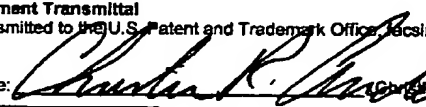
Title: SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING FORWARDING INFORMATION FOR  
ELECTRONIC SYSTEM USING SPEECH RECOGNITION  
Serial No. 09/193,249  
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Applicant(s): Frank C. Cheston III et al.					
Invention: SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING FORWARDING INFORMATION FOR ELECTRONIC SYSTEM USING SPEECH RECOGNITION					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.